

# Woman's Viewpoint

## LITTLE JOURNEYS INTO FASHION LAND

Not to possess a comfortable and ample dressing gown means that one is without one of the most useful and satisfying articles in the wardrobe, and unless a ready-made dressing gown is quite expensive it can never be as attractive and becoming as the home-made kind.

This design shows a wide, loose, and yet prettily designed dressing gown that may be made up into a plain elderdown bathrobe, a blanket robe, or a more elaborate dressing gown that one may lounge in before breakfast. The dressing gown, indeed, is one of the most important features of the wardrobe. One cannot do without it and enjoy much comfort.

There are so many pretty flannels of which to make a dressing gown that a wide choice exists for selection. The flannel looks new longer than do the plain varieties, and either a plain or flannel flannel can be made up with a plaid collar and cuffs, or one of embroidery, or of a closely braided design in soutache or ruffles. The flannel embroidery looks very handsome, but it takes a little while to accomplish the work, and it is much easier to buy an attractive piece of brocade or a bright plaid wool and make collars and sleeve borders of these.

Where the bright material is used in this manner, it is a charming idea to buy wooden button models, which are about 2 cents a dozen, and cover them with the bright goods of which the collar is made.

If you want a thinner dressing gown, the many beautiful patterns of Chinese and Japanese crepes offer lovely de-

## CURIOUS HATS BEING EXPLOITED.



SMART HAT OF RED FEATHERS, WHICH LOOKS MORE LIKE A FAN FROM THE BACK VIEW THAN A HAT.

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NEW YORK, December 27.—There are all kinds of experiments going on in millinery. Evidently the fashions in that line are not to be quieted. It is natural that the milliners, seeing plenty of money going to the dressmakers, should want to share in the profits. When they launched the high-crowned hats in August they made most of our last winter hats impossible, and now they are perfecting their work of destruction by launching entirely new ones.

The position hat was the first one to change the style, and now that Paul Poiret is launching a new type of it in white, with a black band, it may take on a new lease of life for spring. Poiret, who has begun to make clothes for the first time since the beginning

of the war, is accounting white costumes. He has gained his inspiration from Brittany, the land he loves, and one of his costumes is an exact copy of a Breton peasant's frock in black velvet and white cloth. He launches the white position that rests low on the head, with its narrow crown band of black ribbon, that, in its rakish tilt, is an exact reproduction of those worn by the diligence drivers of the eighteenth century.

But there is no novelty attached any longer to the position; in most quarters it is done to death, and it has rarely been done well. It should have been larger, it should have covered more of the head and it should have had a different kind of neckwear attached to it. It may be that the milliners will bring it in after the new year, for we have often abandoned a fashion and then taken it up with renewed enthusiasm.

Hats Trimmed at the Back.

One of the milliners has launched a series of hats that have extravagant

trimming in the back. This is giving a chance to reinstate the large ostrich feather which has appeared in a different way on two other shapes; one is an 1850 hat with a broad feather going straight over the crown from front to back; the other is called Marie Louise and is of bright blue velvet with a full crown and a huge plume at the side.

The hat which is shown in the sketch looks very much like a red feather fan, if one approaches the wearer from the back. Whether its fan-like trimming was suggested by the movement toward Spanish clothes, projected at the recent Paris fashion fete, no one knows. At this fete the mannequins who wore gowns from Goya and Velasquez posed with immense fans behind their heads.

The red feather hat has a turban shape and huge feathers arranged like a peacock's tail across the back. It is a curious arrangement, and, while it has undoubted dash and novelty, it should be worn only by the right woman. The importance of any new fashion lies in the way it may be adapted; a woman may not want to wear huge red feathers spreading across the back of her head, but she would want to know that hats are trimmed in the back.

It may send her along a new channel and give her half a dozen new ideas that she may either carry out herself or impart to a little milliner. Enormous bows of velvet or flannel ribbon are arranged in a windmill effect across the back of a turban, even when the turban is small. The new tendency is to keep the hat flat and simple in front and lift it up as it reaches the back. That is the lesson that is taught by the red feather hat, as well as by many of its less eccentric companions.

Peacock Feathers in the Hair. It may be that there is a general movement on foot to lighten the head artificially. At the opera recently, on a big Caruso night, when all the fashionable folk wore their best clothes, a certain smart woman had three extra large peacock feathers arranged across her head; they stood fully five inches up from her coiffure. It made a very effective contrast of color against the red velvet background of the box. Ethel Barrymore was the first one to wear feathers in the hair, but they were not suited to her particular type of beauty. The lady in the box had the small head which is suited to this garniture.

## THE DAILY MENU.

**BREAKFAST.**  
Oranges. Cereal.  
Bacon and Eggs. Coffee.  
Corn Cakes.  
**LUNCHEON.**  
Minced Ham Sandwiches.  
Potato Salad. Biscuits.  
Tea.  
**DINNER.**  
Cream of Celery Soup.  
Lamb Chops. Cauliflower.  
Potatoes au Gratin.  
Lettuce with French Dressing.  
Rice Pudding. Coffee.

## Potatoes au Gratin.

Slice potatoes thin and put in layers in a greased pudding dish, sprinkling each layer with salt, pepper and bits of butter. When all are in pour in a gift of hot water or hot milk and sprinkle the top layer of potatoes thickly with cracker crumbs, mixed with salt and pepper and bits of butter. Bake, covered, for half an hour. Uncover and brown.

## Needlework for Winter.

Boudoir caps are among the feminine accessories that never outlive their usefulness or their popularity. This year the little caps are prettier than ever before. Most of them are made with a little ruffle in the back and are very simply trimmed. The one illustrated is made of point d'esprit, and it is trimmed with a point d'esprit



A NEW BOUDOIR CAP.

edging. The strings are made of two widths of the edging sewed together and mitered at the ends. The fullness at the back is held in with a soft satin ribbon crushed in rather narrow, and the front is trimmed with a spray of little silk flowers which reaches from ear to ear. The cap is unlined.

## Instead of Sewing a Turkey.

When roasting a turkey or duck, instead of sewing it up after stuffing it, run some toothpicks across the opening and lace up with string like a shoe. When the fowl is done, just pull the toothpicks out and the string will fall off.

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\$35.00, at	\$50.00, at	\$75.00, at
<b>\$7.77</b>	<b>\$17.77</b>	<b>\$27.77</b>

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Street, Afternoon or Evening

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Dress Goods Department—8th St. Annex—Lansburgh & Bro.

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